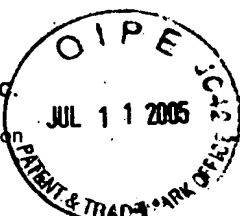


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- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
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☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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